

# The Ancient Magus' Bride

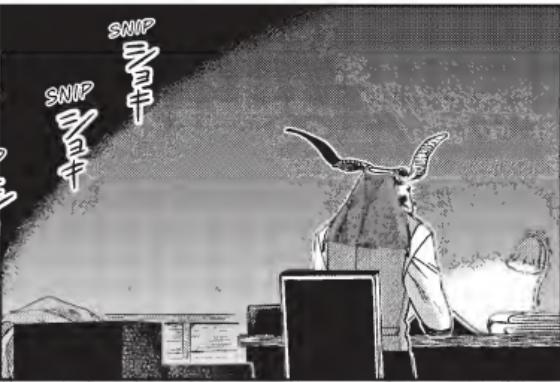
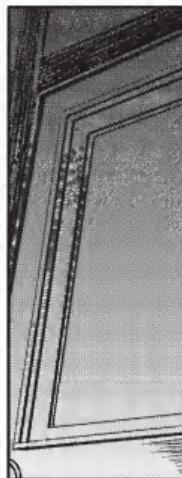
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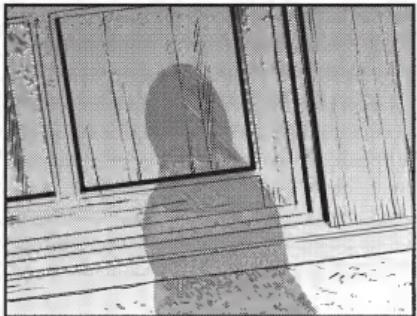
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Chapter 26: God's mill grinds slow but sure. I



I'VE  
BEEN  
GIFTED  
WITH GOOD,  
STRONG  
LEGS THAT  
LET ME  
TRAVEL  
FAR AND  
WIDE.

I'D  
RATHER  
NOT LIVE  
A QUIET  
LIFE DEEP  
IN THE  
MOORS,  
OUT OF  
HUMAN  
SIGHT.

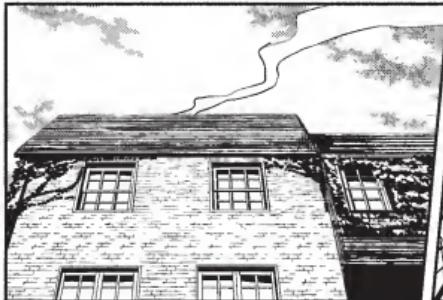
HA  
HA HA!  
I GUESS  
YOU  
MIGHT  
CALL  
IT A  
HOBBY.

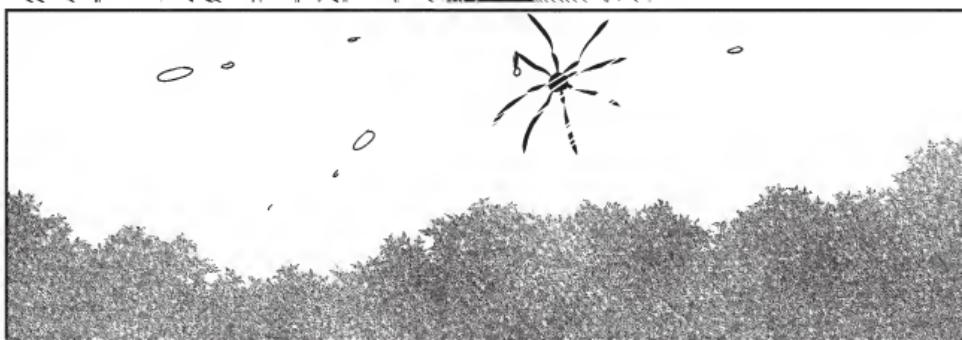
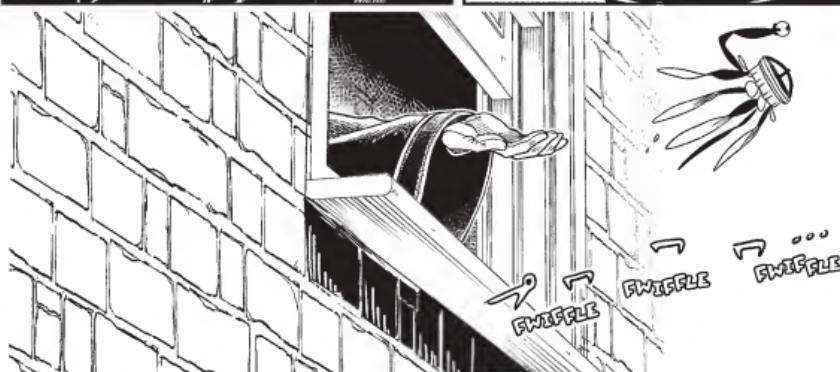
I'M GLAD  
YOU DID,  
I MIGHT  
ADD, YOUR  
SERVICES  
ARE A  
GREAT  
BOON.

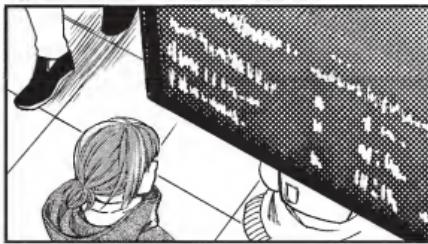
AND TRUTH  
BE TOLD,  
HUMANS HAVE  
BECOME SO  
OBLIVIOUS  
THAT EVEN IF  
THEY CATCH  
A GLIMPSE,  
THEY DON'T  
KNOW WHAT  
THEY'VE  
SEEN.

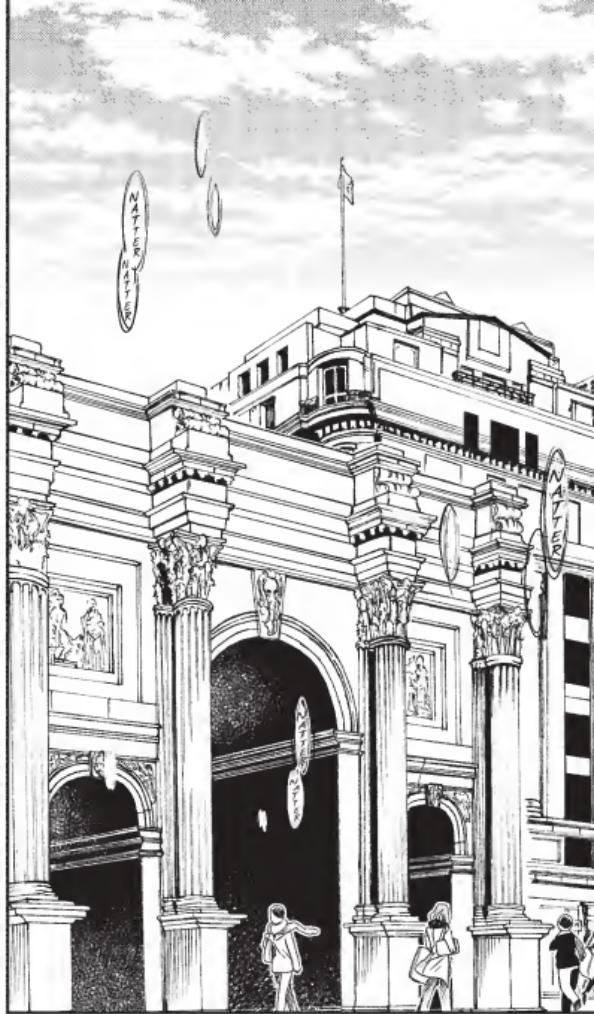














I MADE  
SURE TO  
GIVE YOU  
MY PHONE  
NUMBER  
BEFORE....

WELL,  
THAT'S  
WHY I  
WROTE A  
LETTER.

BUT  
IT NEVER  
OCCURRED  
TO ME THAT  
YOU MIGHT  
NOT EVEN  
HAVE A  
LANDLINE.

BUT I'M  
NOT SO  
GOOD  
AT THAT  
SORT OF  
THING  
YET.

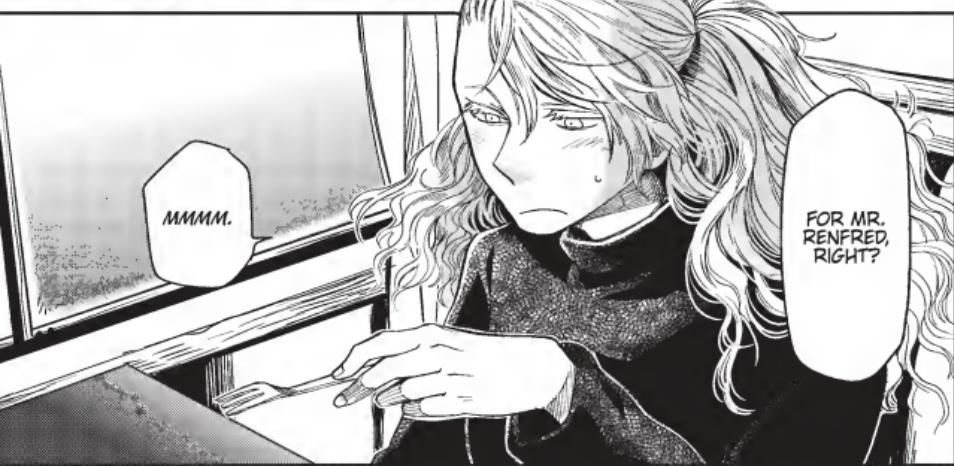
THE BEST  
ALCHEMISTS  
CAN MAKE  
THEM  
REPEAT THE  
MESSAGE  
PERFECTLY  
IN THE  
ALCHEMIST'S  
OWN VOICE...

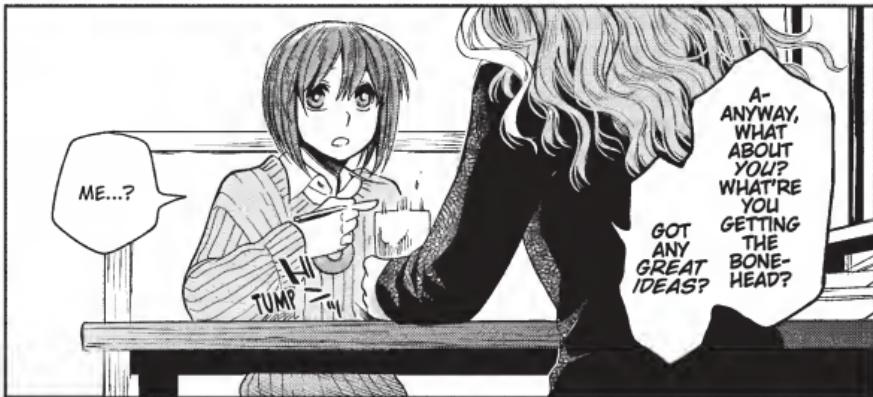
THOSE'RE  
KINDA LIKE  
ROBOTS.

WHAT  
ALCHEMISTS  
USUALLY DO  
IS REANIMATE  
ANIMAL  
CORPSES  
TO SERVE AS  
MESSENGERS.

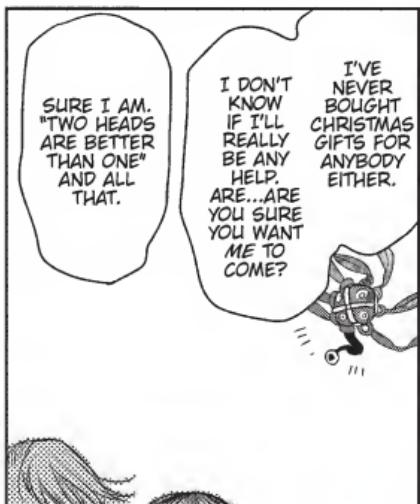
IT WAS  
KIND OF A  
SHOCK  
WHEN  
YOUR  
PAPER  
BIRD  
CAME  
FLITTING  
UP TO  
ME.

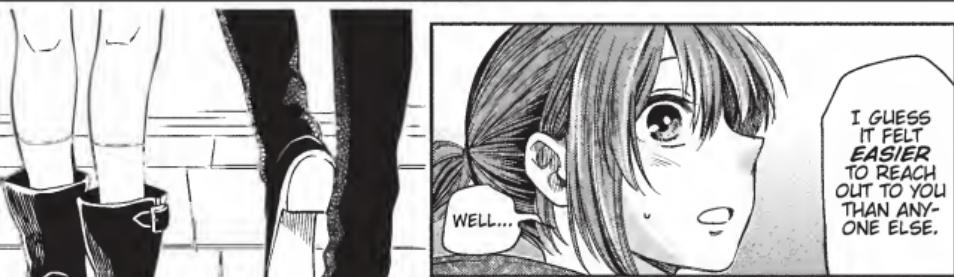
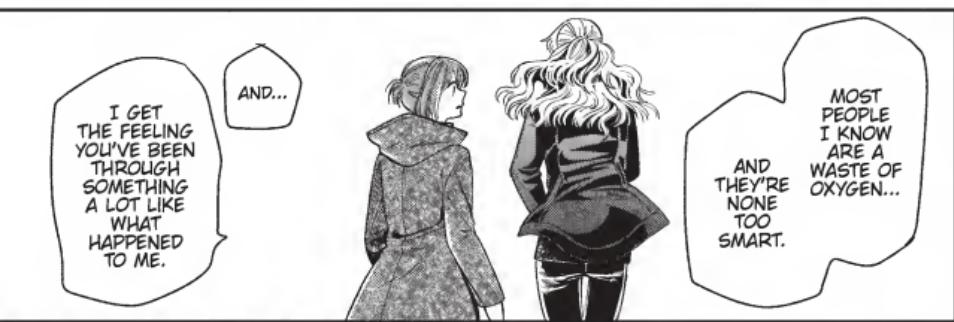
ANYHOW,  
WE CAN  
CHAT  
OVER A  
BITE TO  
EAT.





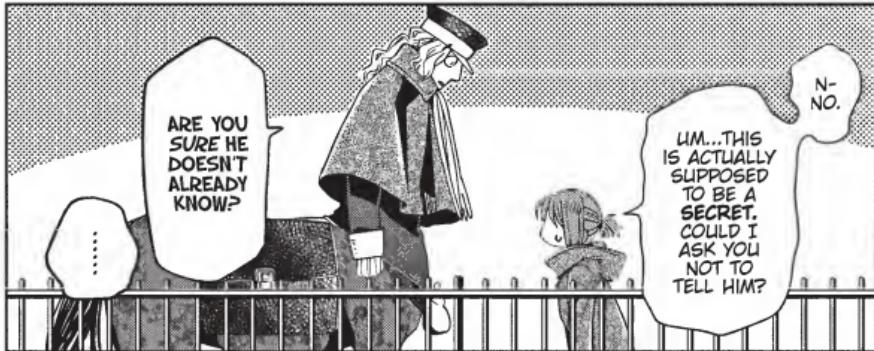




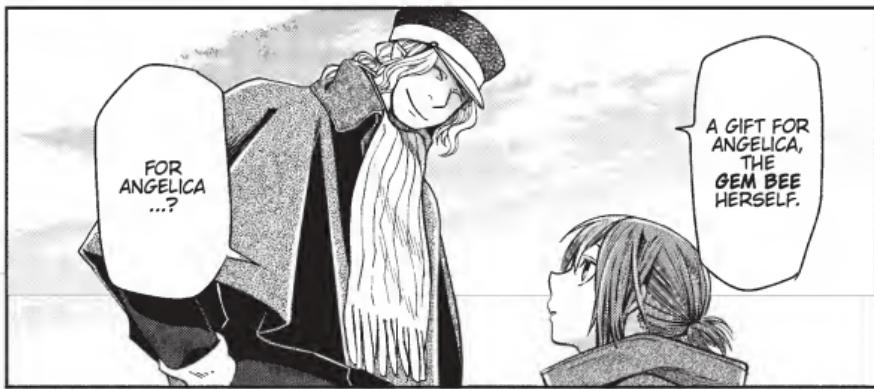














IF YOU REVIEW ALL YOUR OWN KNOWLEDGE OF THEM, I'M SURE SOME KIND OF INSPIRATION WILL STRIKE.

WHAT SORTS OF THINGS DO THEY LIKE? WHAT WOULD MAKE THEM HAPPY? WHAT DO THEY TEND TO USE OFTEN?

THINK GOOD AND HARD ABOUT THAT PERSON.



AND IF THEY  
LIKE IT,  
YOU CAN  
COUNT  
YOURSELF  
LUCKY.

GIVE THEM  
WHAT  
CATCHES  
YOUR FANCY  
AND CALL  
IT GOOD,  
YES?

ALL I'M  
SAYING IS,  
DON'T TIE  
YOURSELVES  
IN KNOTS  
OVER IT.

And remember,  
folks can be  
very particular  
when it comes  
to tools for  
their field of  
expertise.



ANYWAY,  
I WISH  
YOU  
BOTH  
WELL!

I'D BEST  
BE ON  
MY WAY.

KLOP!

GUESS  
WE  
SHOULD  
RELAX  
A BIT,  
HUH?

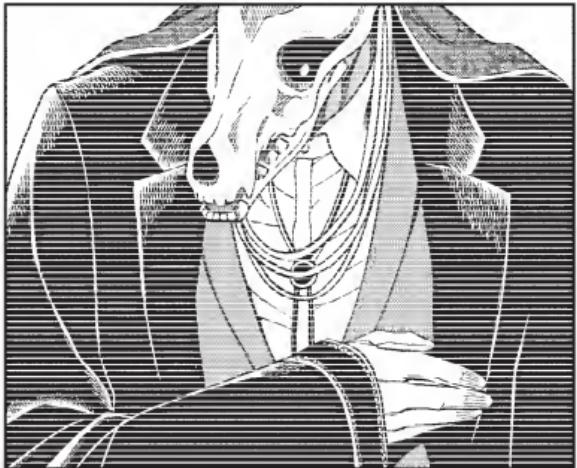
YEAH.

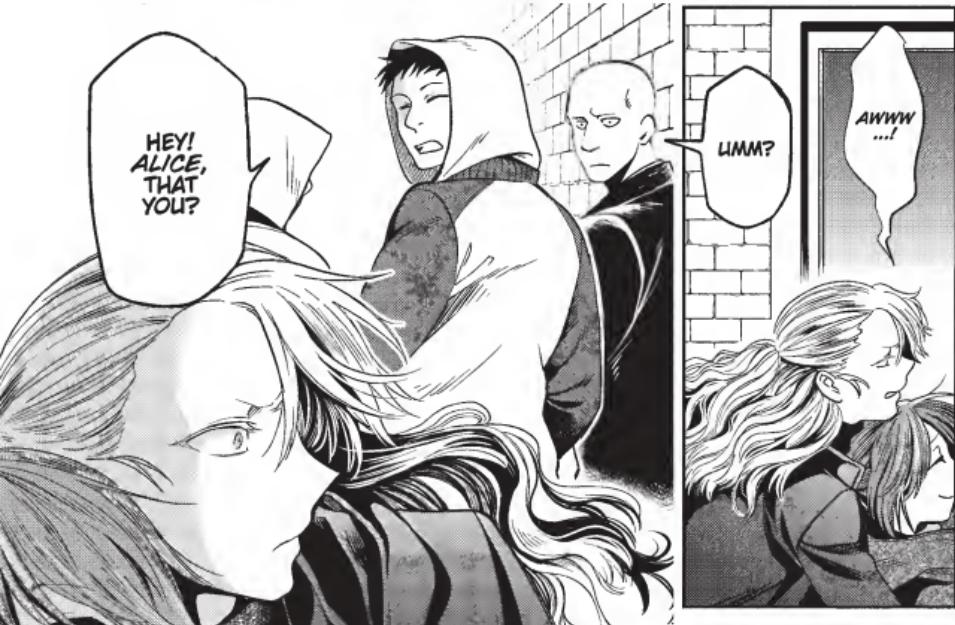


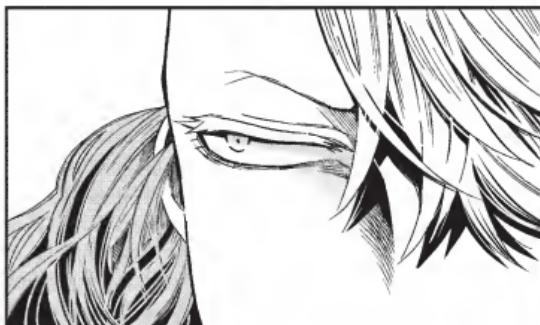
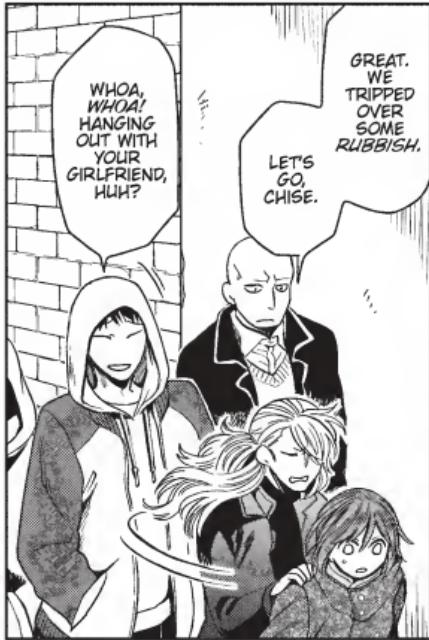
KA-  
KLOP  
KA-  
KLOP...

GOOD  
DAY,  
NOW!  
TAKE  
CARE!



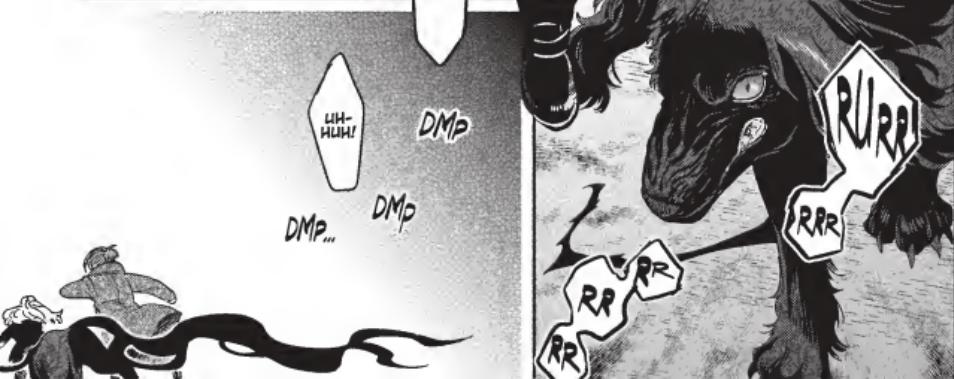
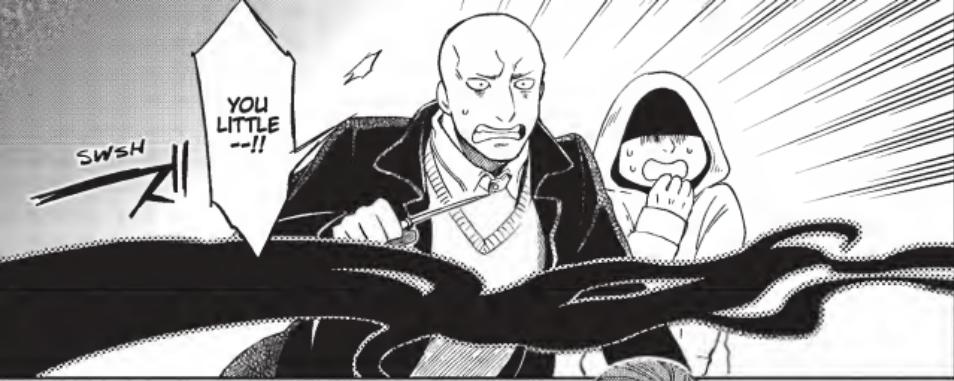






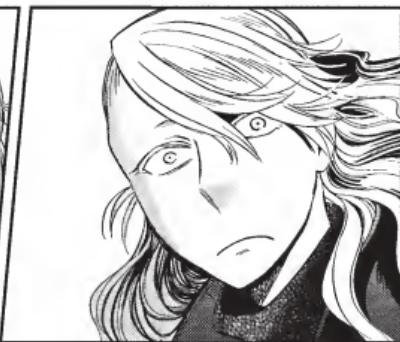


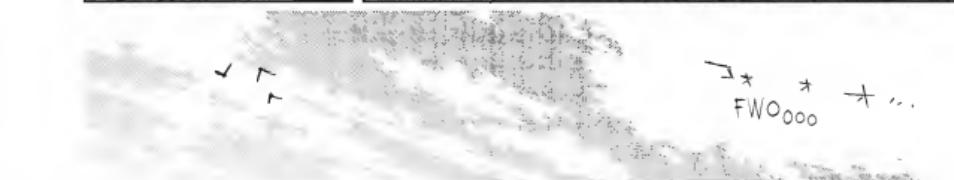








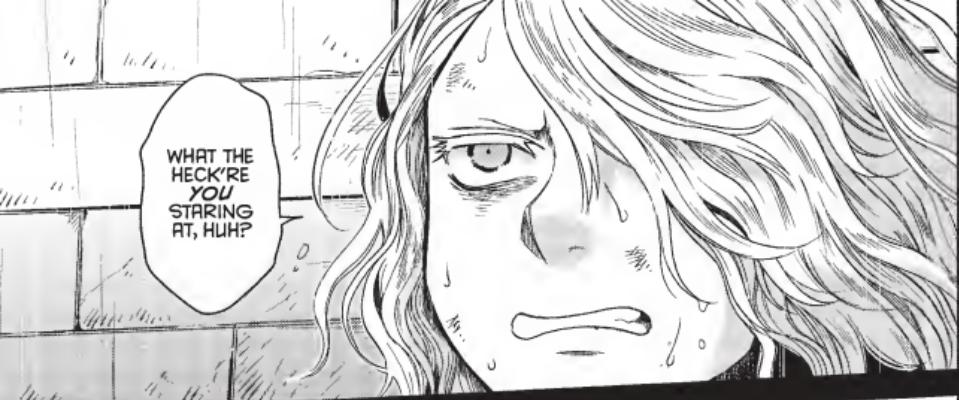














Chapter 27: God's mill grinds slow but sure. II











I COULDN'T  
STOP  
SHAKING.  
ALL I  
COULD  
TASTE  
WAS SOME  
NASTY  
MEDICINE.



NEXT THING  
I KNEW,  
I WAS  
LYING  
IN A BED  
FOR THE  
FIRST  
TIME IN  
FOREVER.



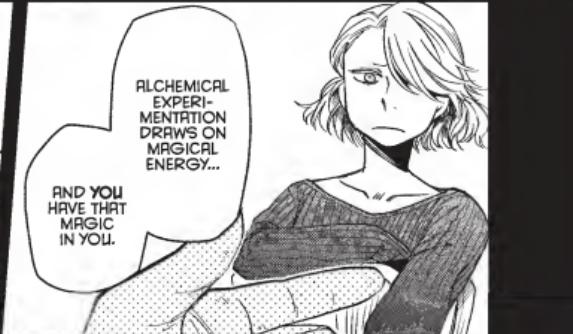
SURE, I FELT  
MISERABLE,  
BUT IT WAS  
PROBABLY  
MEDICINE TO  
MAKE THE  
WITHDRAWAL  
EASIER  
ON ME.

BUT  
LOOK-  
ING  
BACK...

IT LASTED  
FOR A WHOLE  
MONTH,  
AND I FELT  
LIKE CRAP  
THAT ENTIRE  
TIME.



AN  
"ALCHE-  
MIST"?



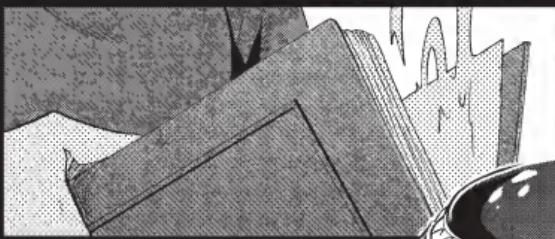


















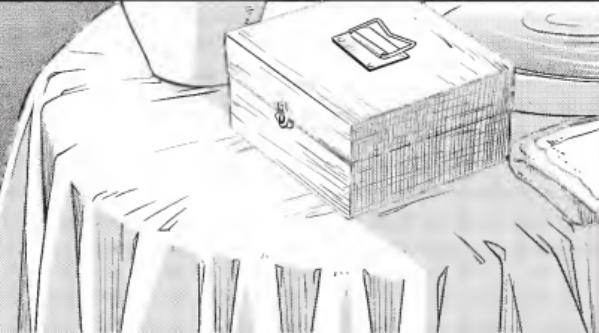
DON'T BE  
IN SUCH A  
RUSH  
FOR NEW  
SCARS.

YOU'RE  
FINALLY  
HEALTHY  
AND  
WHOLE.



IN  
MY OWN  
WAY, AT  
LEAST. I'VE  
GOT NO  
FORMAL  
TRAINING.

I'VE GOT  
EXPERIENCE  
PATCHING  
PEOPLE UP.  
I KNOW HOW  
TO DO A  
GOOD  
JOB...

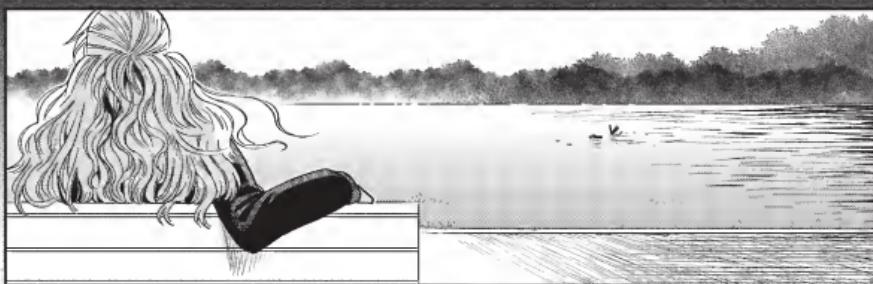




I WON'T  
LET YOU  
GET  
HURT  
AGAIN.

NEXT  
TIME, I'LL...  
I'LL BE  
A BETTER  
BODY-  
GUARD...!

I'M  
SORRY.

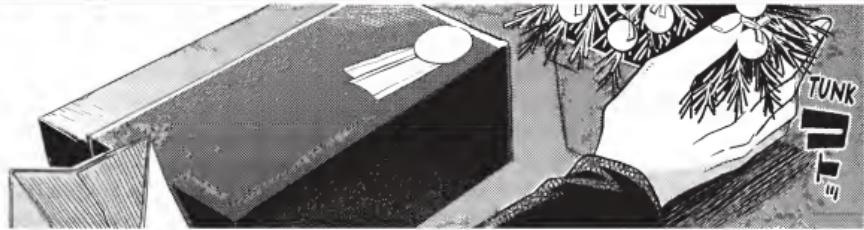


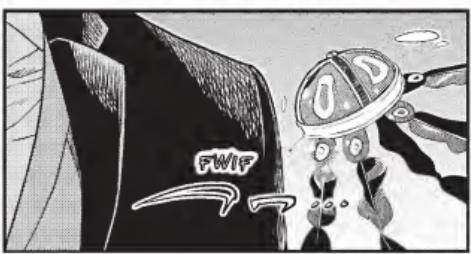
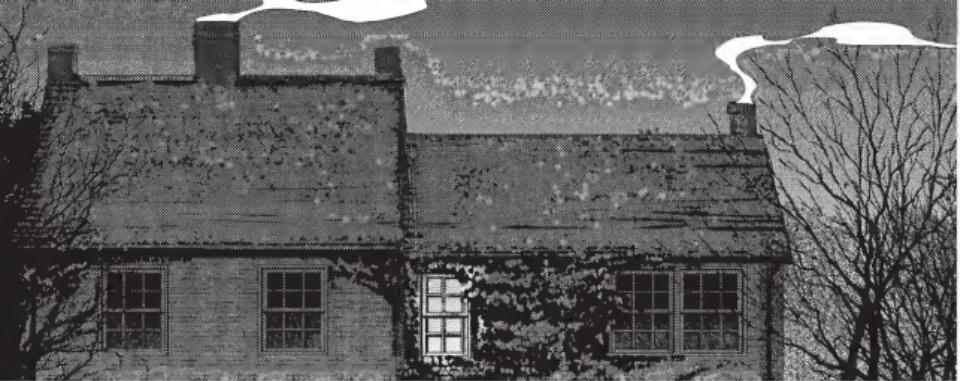








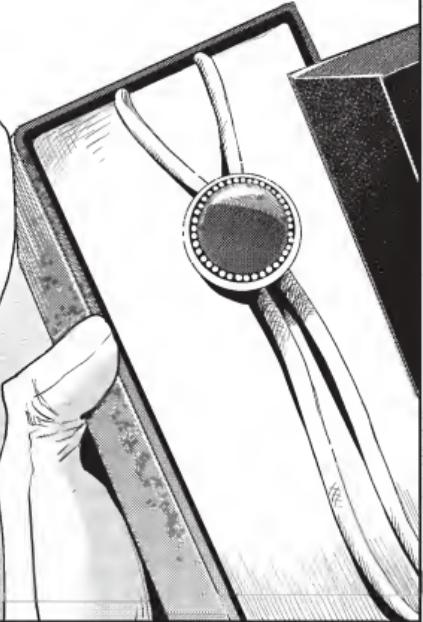




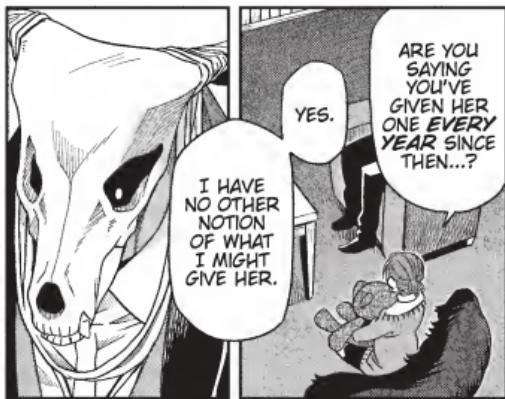


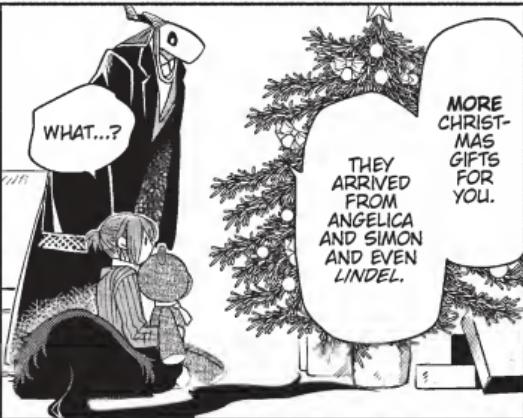


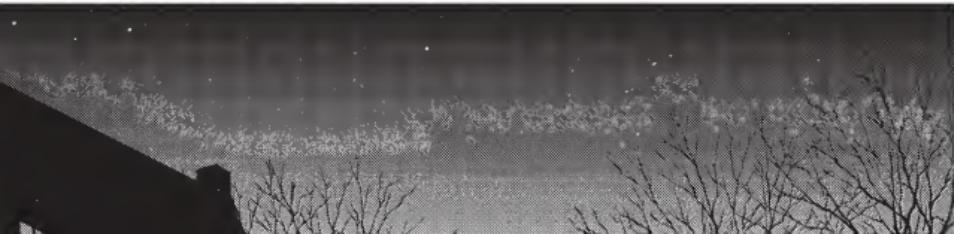


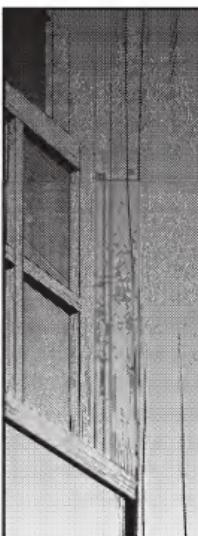
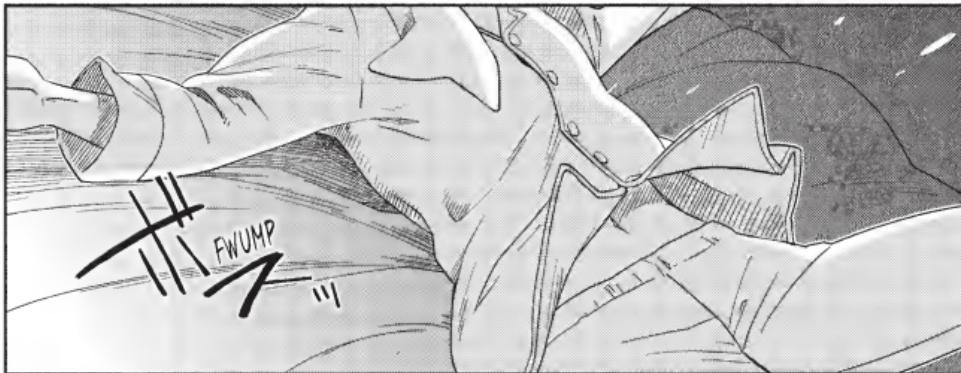


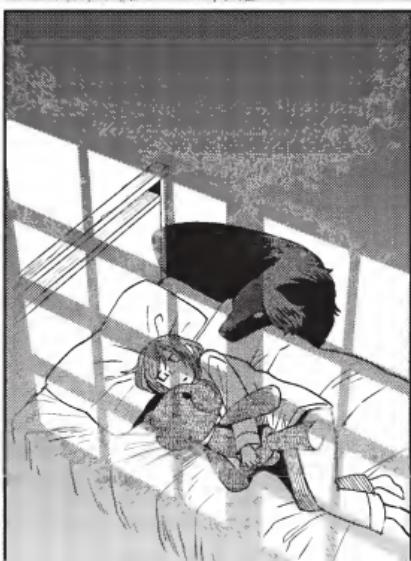
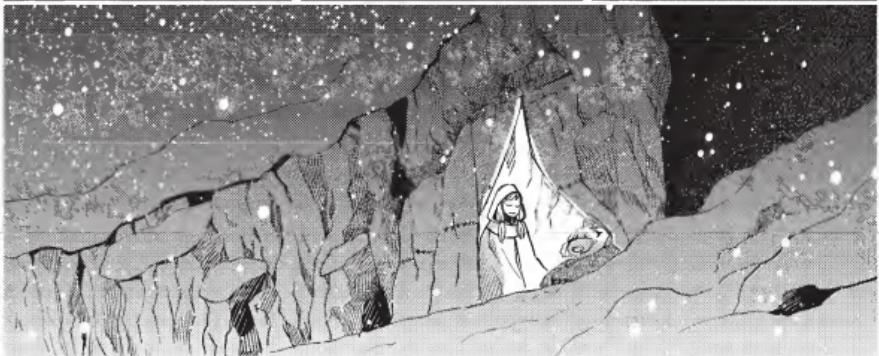










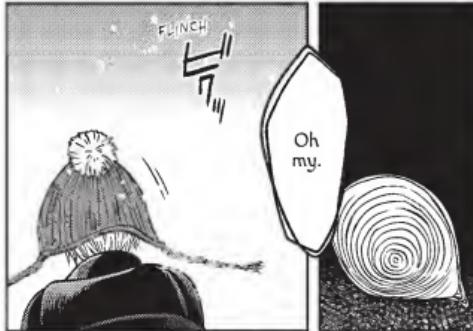




IT'S  
STILL SO  
HARD TO  
BELIEVE.

FOR  
THE FIRST  
TIME IN  
A LONG,  
LONG TIME...

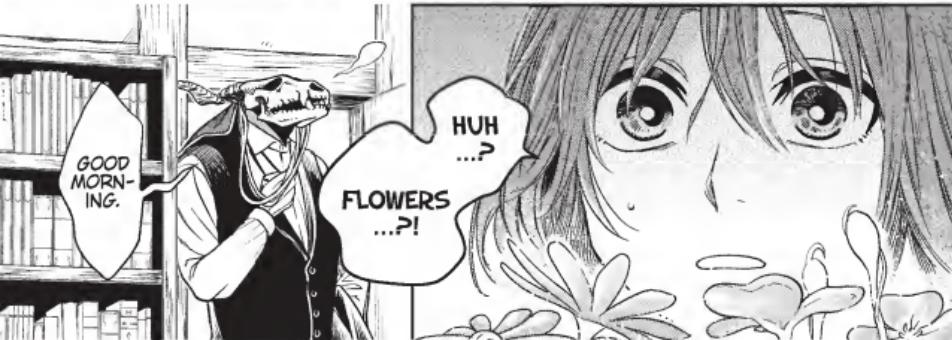
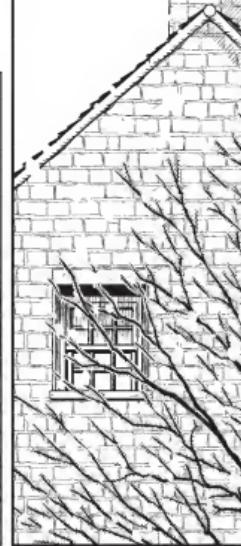
I'M  
ACTUALLY  
LOOKING  
FORWARD  
TO  
TOMORROW.

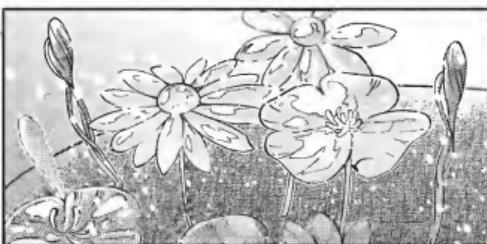


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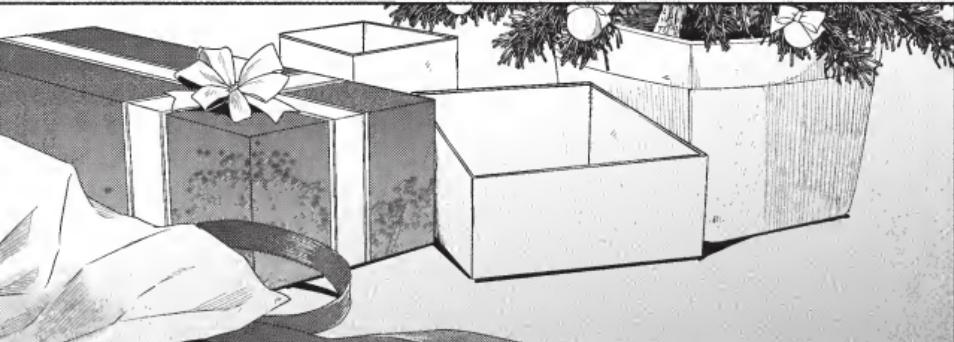
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Those flowers are your magic crystallized into physical form.



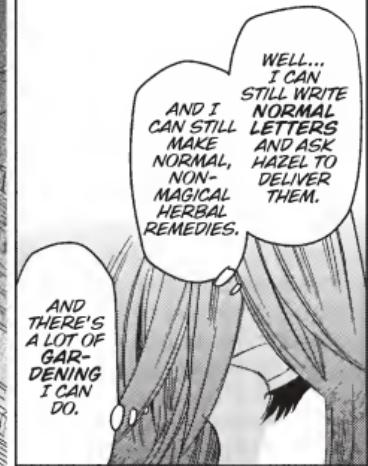


MOST CONSIDER IT STIFLING, BUT GIVEN HOW OVERTAXED YOUR BODY IS NATURALLY, THIS OUGHT TO PROVIDE RELIEF.

WEARING ONE DISRUPTS THE BODY'S ABILITY TO CREATE OR ABSORB MAGIC.



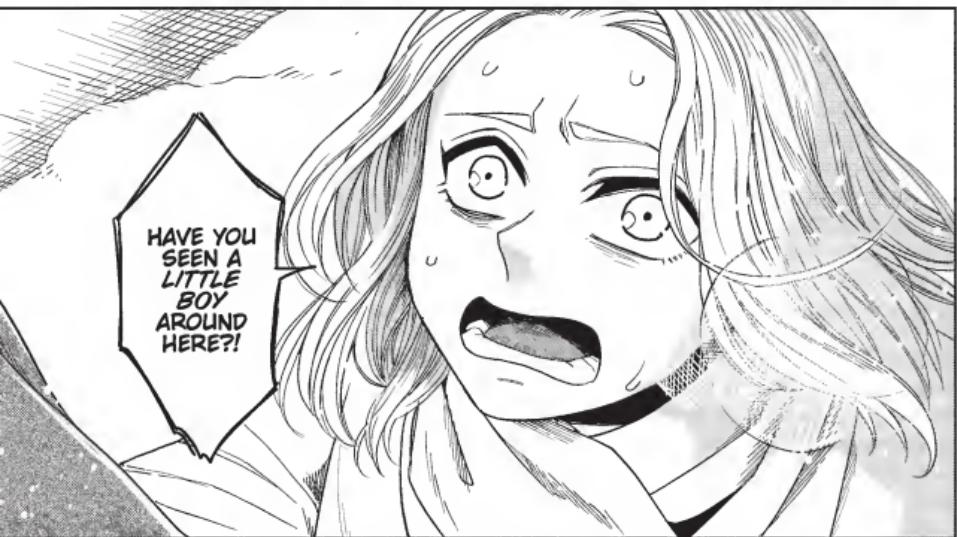




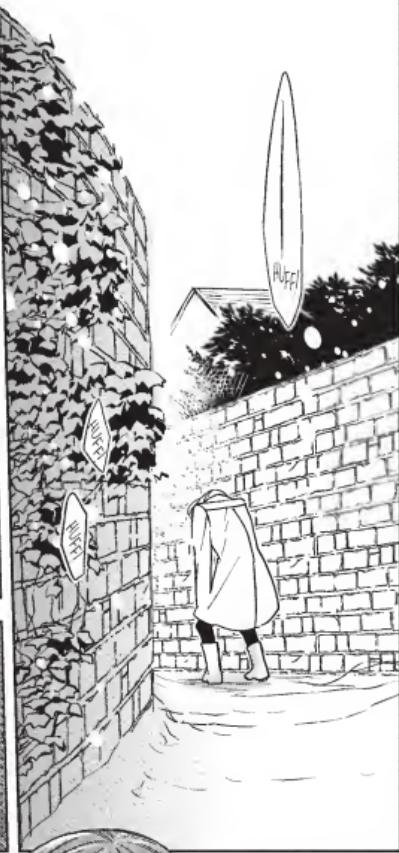
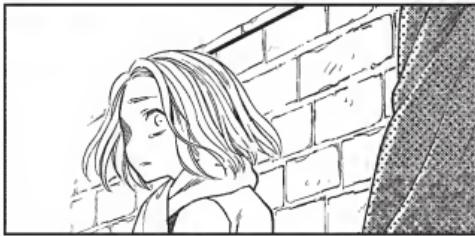
I DON'T WANT TO SUDDENLY FIND YOU'VE HANDED OFF TO LONDON OR SOME SUCH AGAIN.

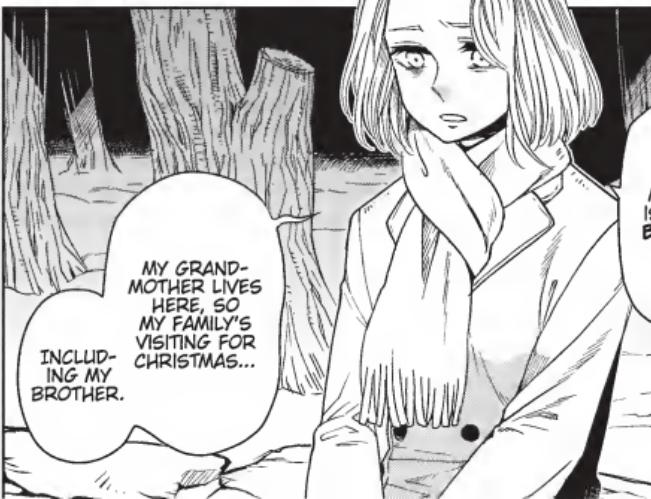






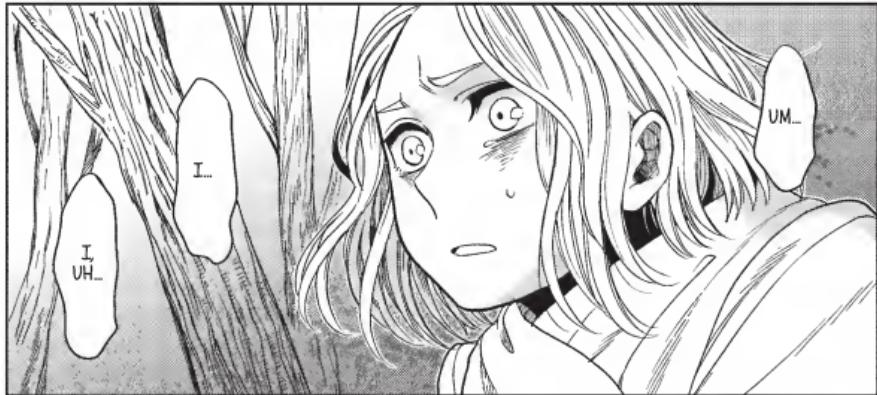
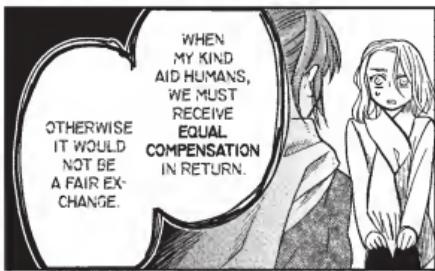








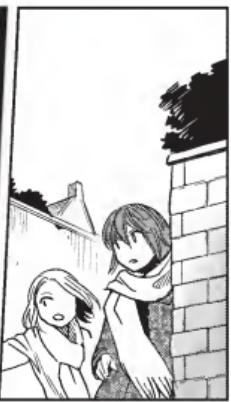












THIS SEEMS  
AWFULY FAR  
AWAY FROM  
THE HOUSE  
FOR JUST  
LOOKING  
AT SNOW...

YOU MUST  
STAY VERY  
CLOSE TO  
US AT ALL  
TIMES.  
UNDER-  
STOOD?

G-  
GOT  
IT.

IF WE'RE  
DEALING  
WITH SOME-  
THING THAT  
KIDNAPS  
HUMANS,  
SPLITTING  
UP IS A  
BAD IDEA.

THIS IS  
WHERE  
YOU LAST  
SAW HIM?

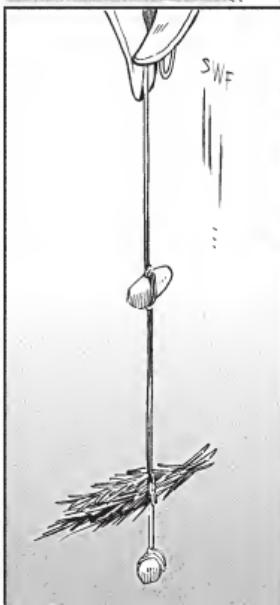
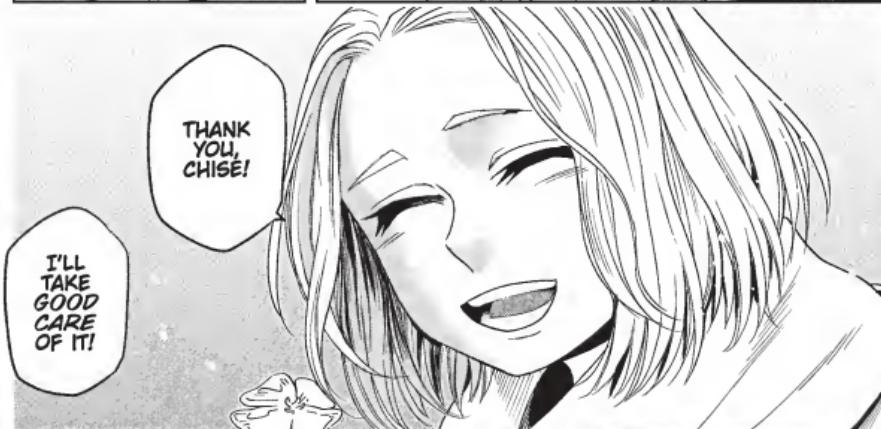
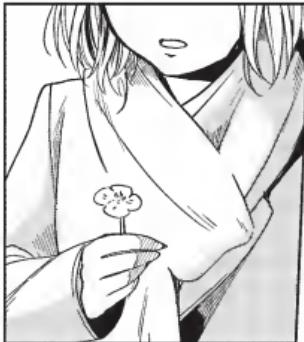
HERE.  
?

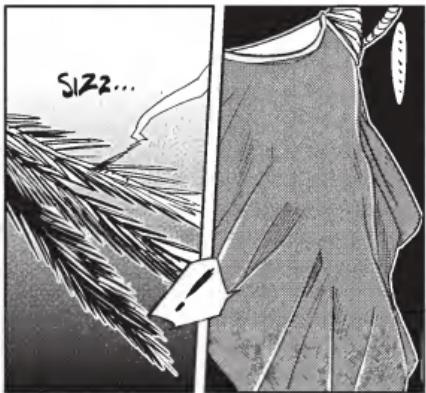
OHMI-  
GOSH,  
IT'S SO  
PRETTY!  
WHAT IS  
IT?!

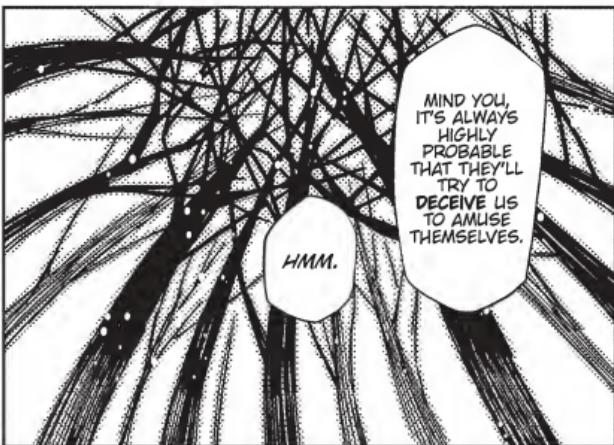
TAKE  
THIS.

UH-  
HUH.









A HAWTHORN  
SPIRIT...?



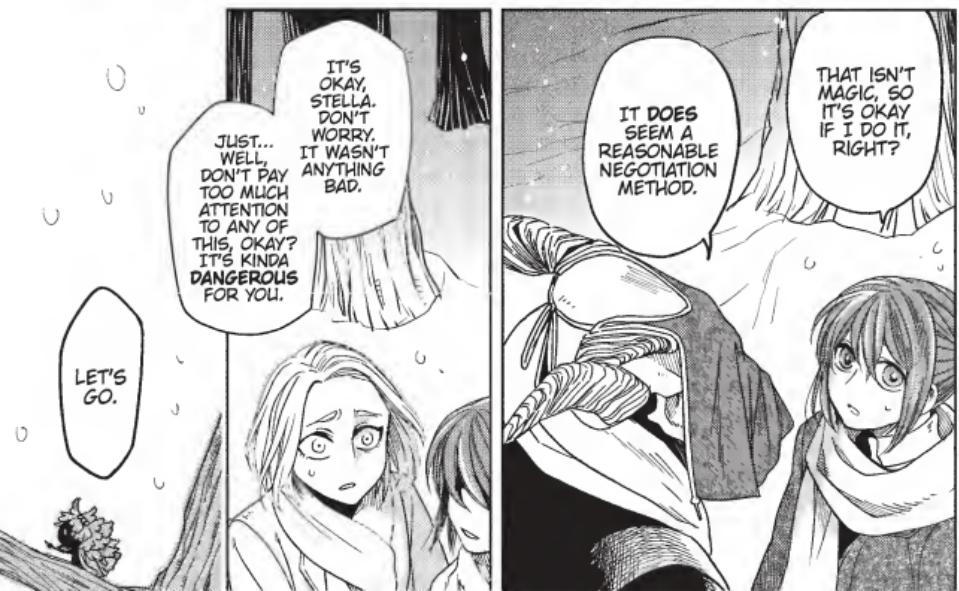
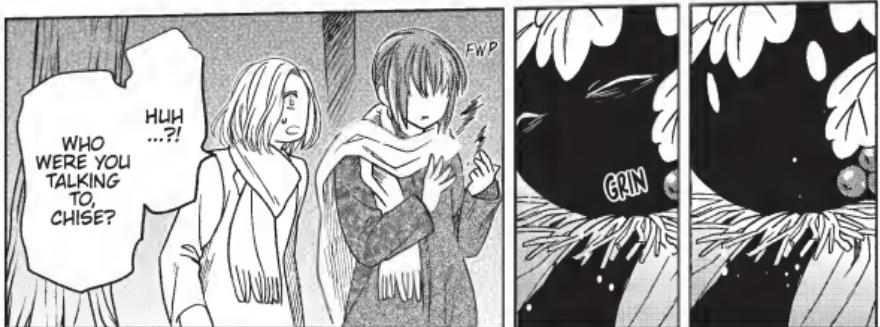
You  
have a  
prob-  
lem?

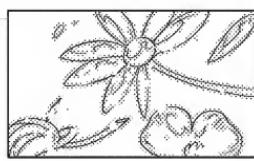
"AN APT  
COMPARISON  
MIGHT BE  
TO A  
QUEEN BEE."

THE QUEEN  
PROVIDES  
THE HIVE'S  
CHILDREN. IN  
EXCHANGE,  
THE HIVE  
CARES  
FOR HER.

THEY  
KNOW  
THEY GET  
SOMETHING  
FROM ME.  
THAT'S WHY  
THEY'RE  
WILLING  
TO HELP.

!! RSTL !!!











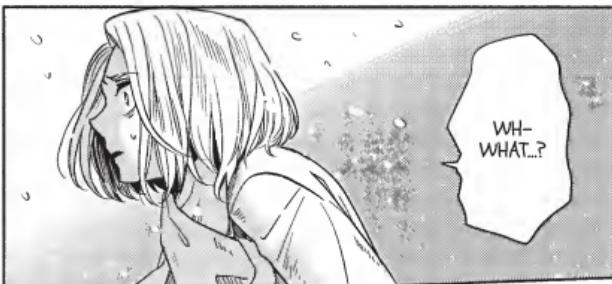




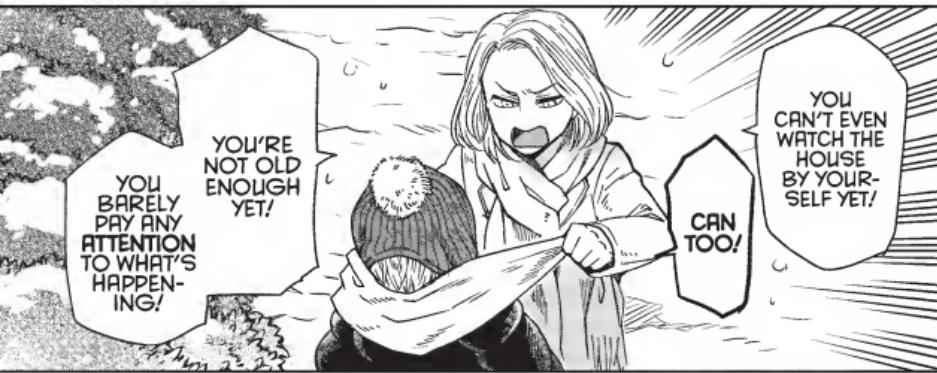




Chapter 29: Look before you leap. II









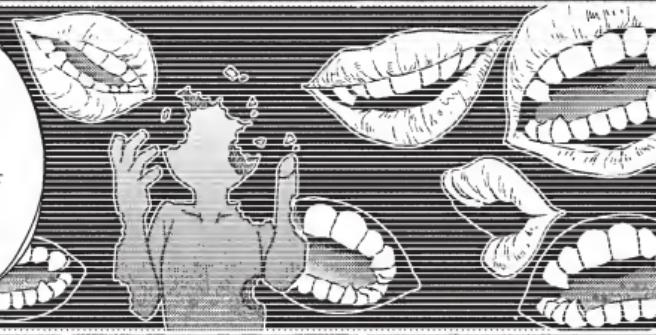




Once another being has heard and felt them, they cannot be taken back.

Words are sound given soul, and written letters embody fragments of spirit.

It's far too late for that now.



In particular, foolish words uttered thoughtlessly are so light that they may easily be twisted into a curse.

Reflect on how fortunate it is...

There's no telling what may hear those words...and take them to heart.

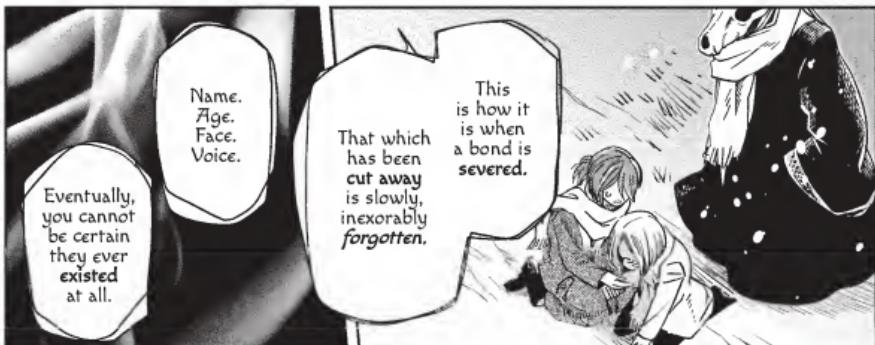


Can you even recall the name of this brother you claim is so precious?

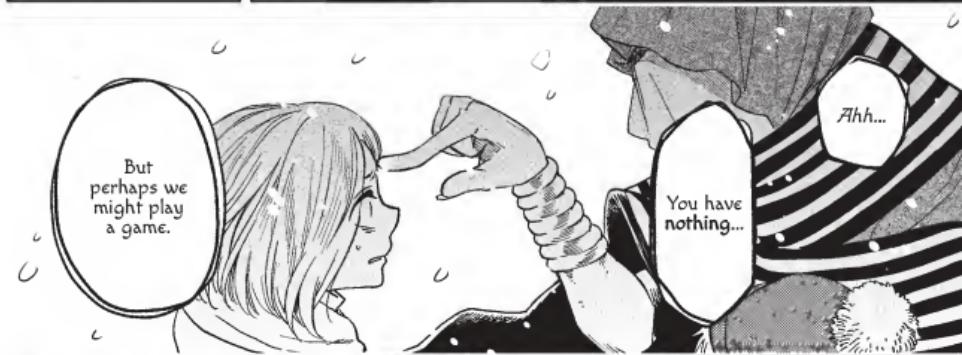
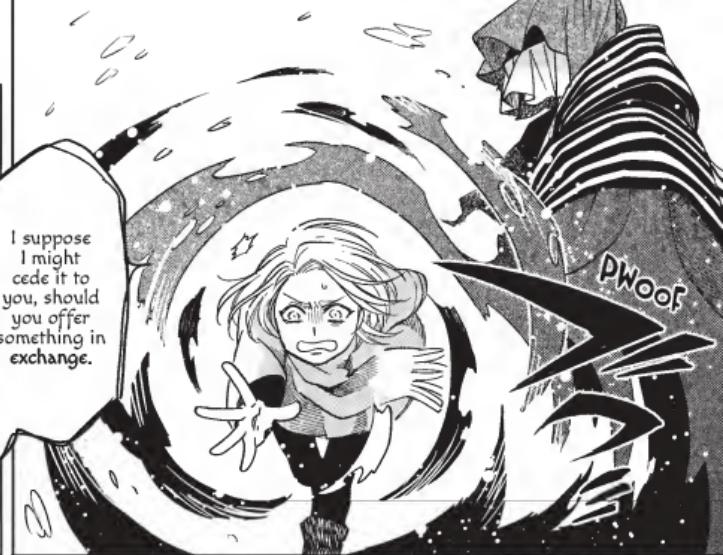
Tell me, O Elder Sister...

that you did not wish for his death.

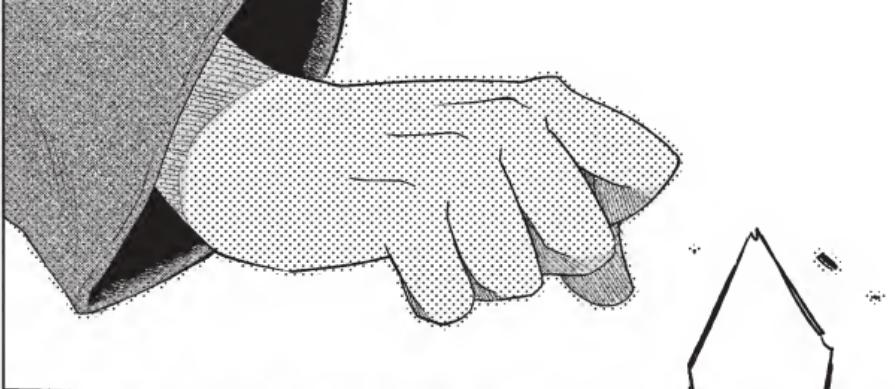
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Should you fail,  
both  
belong  
to me.

Should  
you find  
them by  
then,  
victory is  
yours, and  
they go  
free.

Why?  
Because in  
this way,  
you will both  
proceed with  
the utmost  
gravity.



Let us call  
sunset your  
deadline.



THIS IS  
UNFAIR! WE  
HAVE TOO  
MUCH AT  
STAKE, AND  
YOU'RE NOT  
RISKING  
ANYTHING.

WE'RE  
AT TOO BIG  
A DISAD-  
VANTAGE.



Go  
now.

SWFF //





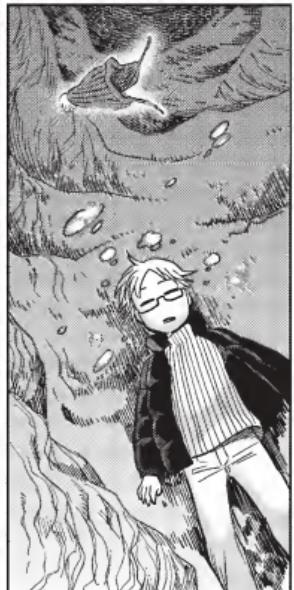






WAIT...  
"ANIMAL NOSE"...?



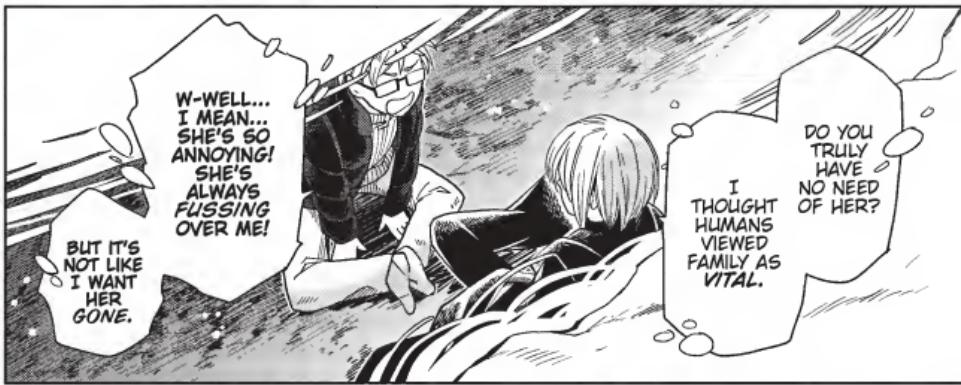




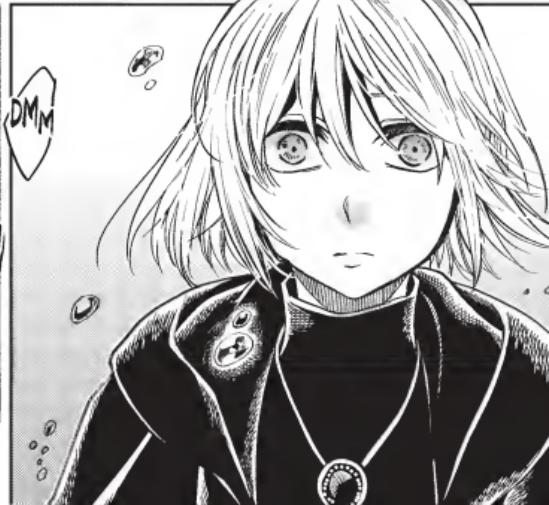


















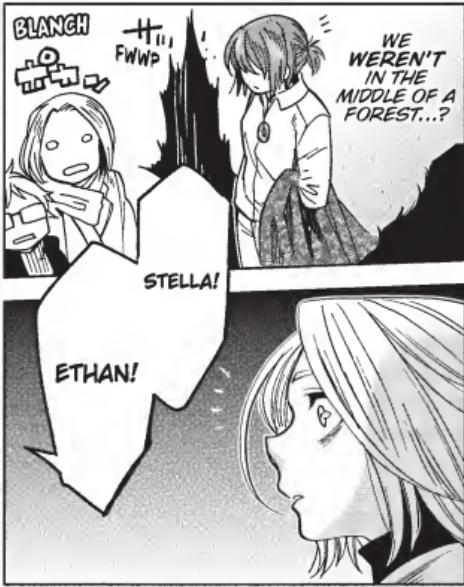














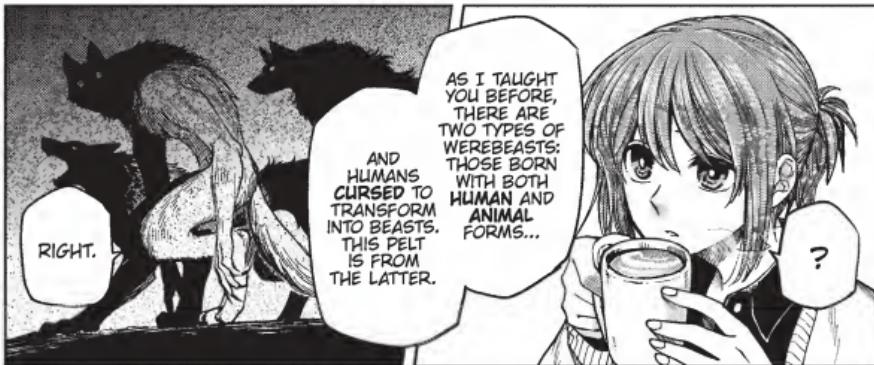
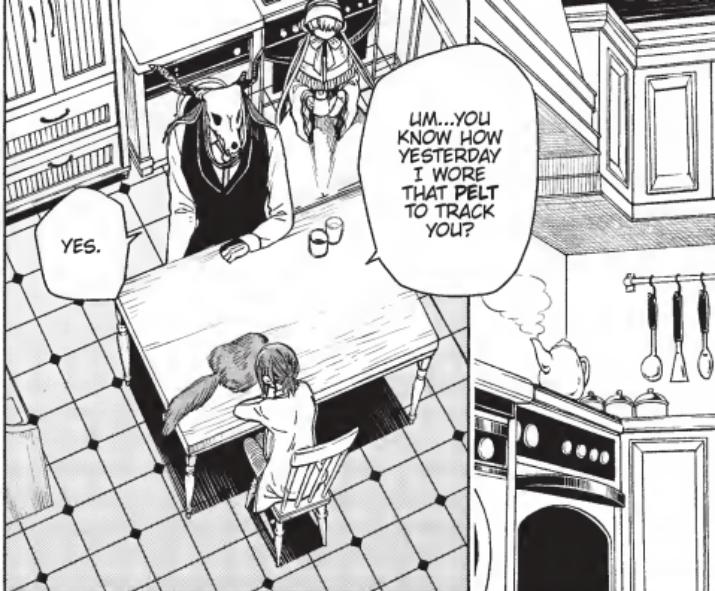


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SOME TRIBES VENERATED THEM AS DEITIES TO PLACATE THEM, WHILE OTHERS DECREED THEM AS DEMONS AND A SOURCE OF EVIL.

BUT SINCE ANCIENT TIMES, HUMANS SAW WOLVES AS A THREAT.

IN RECENT YEARS, HUMANS HAVE CONDUCTED MORE NEUTRAL STUDIES INTO WOLVES' NATURES...



WHILE FAMINE FORCED HUMANS INTO FORESTS TO FORAGE,

WHEN PICKLE WEATHER RENDERED PREY SCARCE, HUNGRY WOLVES WOULD DESCEND UPON VILLAGES...



AND POOR HARVESTS AFFECTED MORE THAN FARMS. NATURAL FOREST RESOURCES WERE SUBJECT TO THEM, AS WELL.

THEREFORE, RAISING LIVESTOCK AS ANOTHER FOOD SOURCE WAS COMMON, AND WOLVES MIGHT ATTACK THE STOCK.

IN OLD EUROPE, PLAGUES AND FAMINES CAUSED BY WEATHER MADE FARMING ANYTHING BUT RELIABLE.



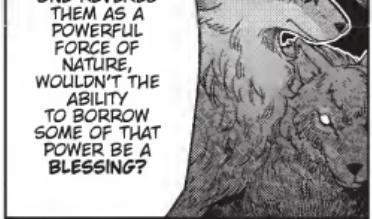
JUST SO.

Umm...

BASICALLY, YOU'RE SAYING PEOPLE USED TO BE TERRIFIED OF WOLVES, AND SOME OF THE REASONS MADE SENSE.

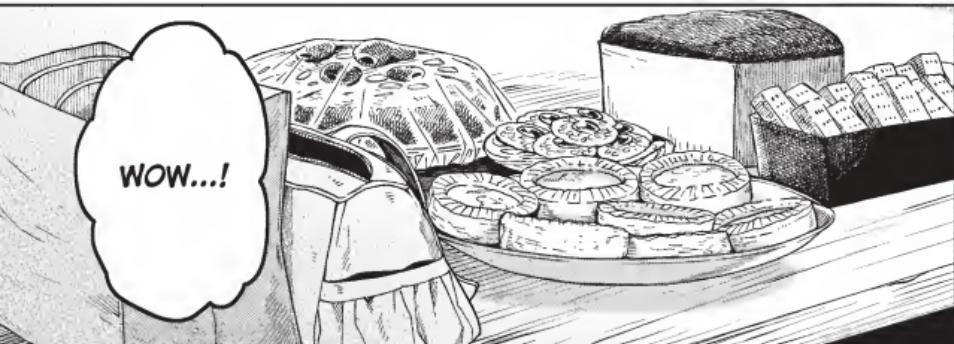
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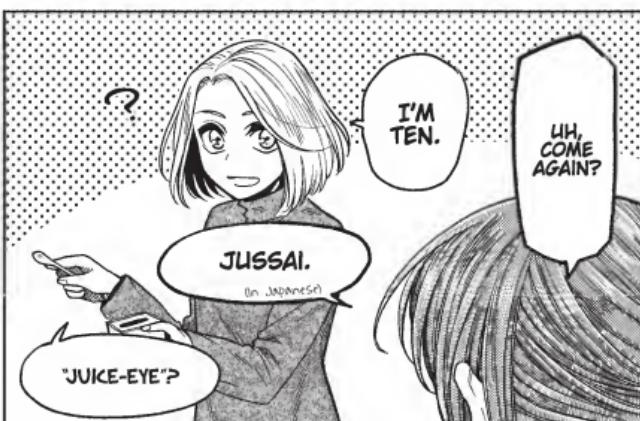
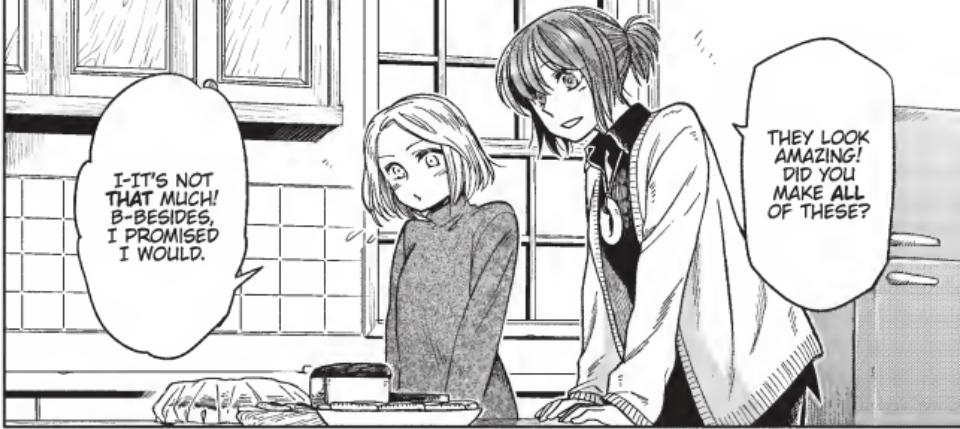


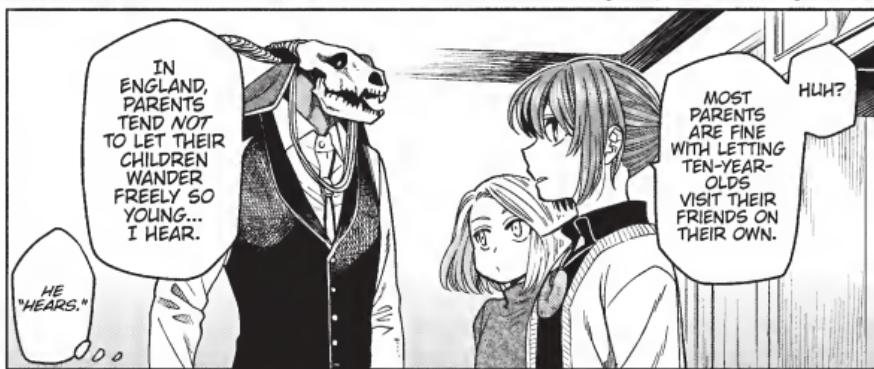


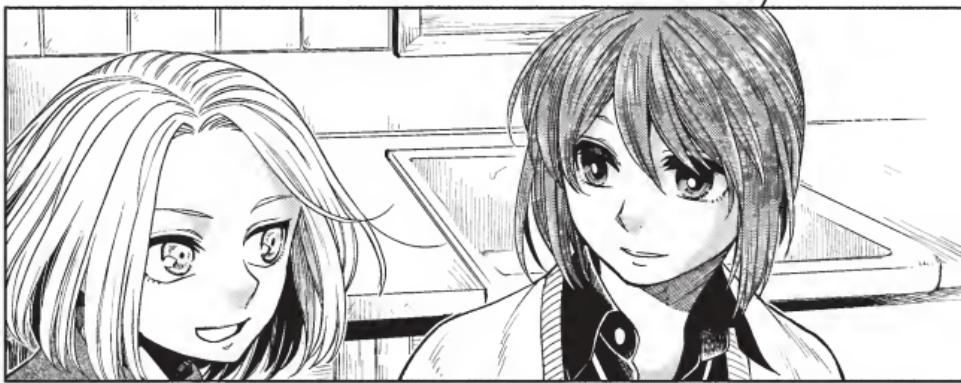












I WILL  
BE IN MY  
STUDY,  
CHAT AND  
SOCIALIZE  
AS YOU  
WISH.

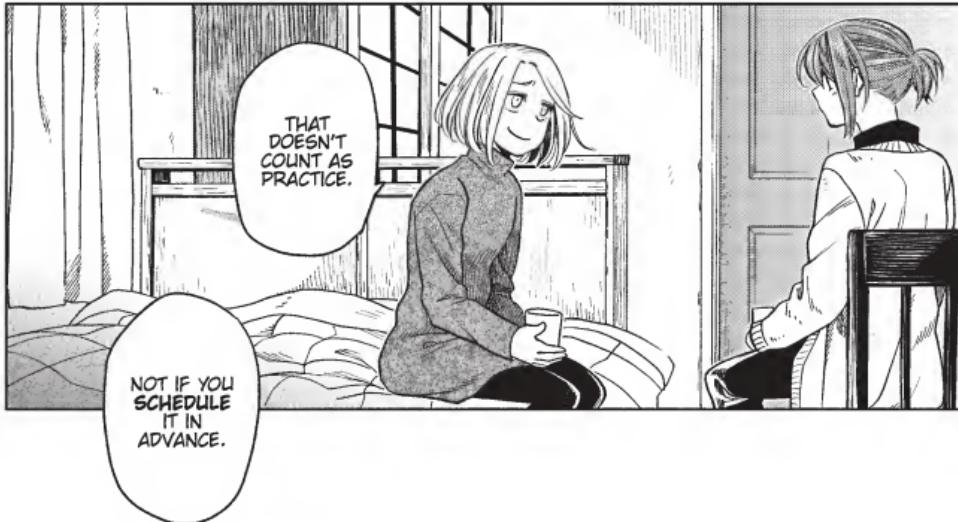


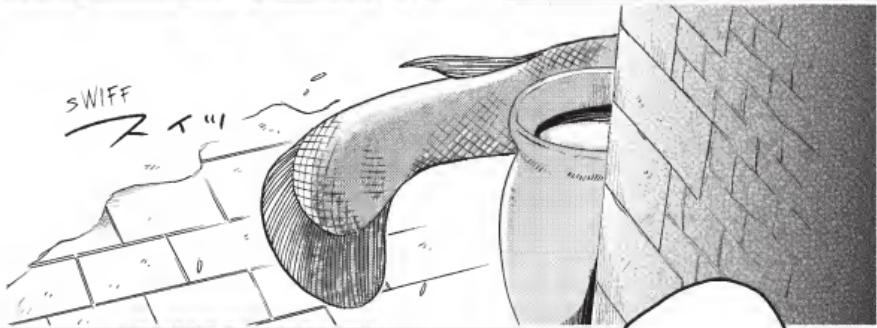




















A FOX  
IS TOO  
SMALL.  
IT WON'T  
BE FAST  
ENOUGH.

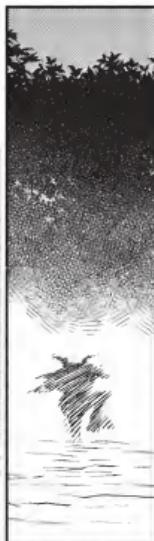


A BEAR  
IS TOO  
LARGE AND  
LUMBERING.



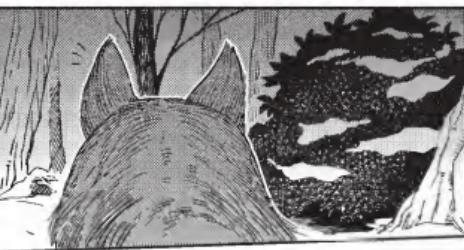
"YOU HAD  
A SUBCON-  
SCIOUS  
DESIRE, AND  
THE PELT  
ANSWERED."

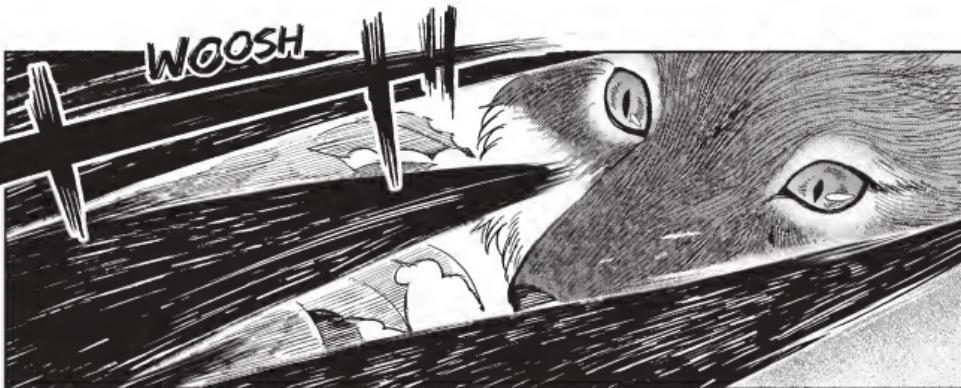




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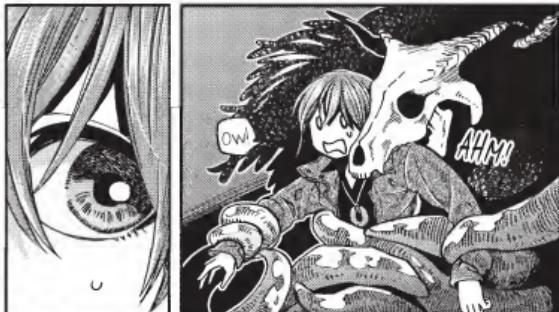






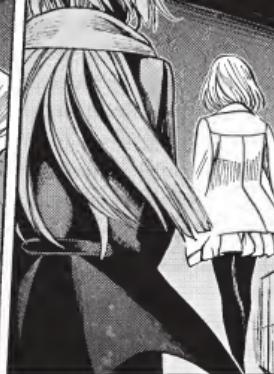
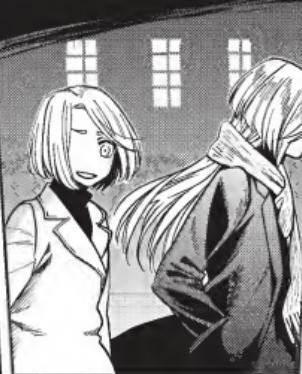












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**DOKOMI** anime  
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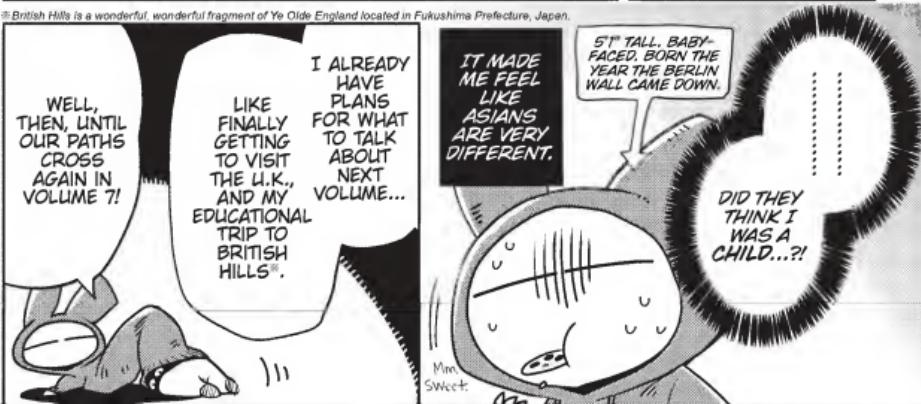
NOW FOR  
AN ABRUPT  
CHANGE OF  
SUBJECT!  
THIS PAST  
MAY, I  
VISITED  
GERMANY.

I'M SURE I  
CAUSED MUCH  
CONFUSION AND  
TROUBLE FOR  
MANY PEOPLE,  
BUT I HAD A  
LOT OF FUN  
THERE!

Thank you to  
everyone who  
took care of me!

WITH THE  
HELP OF MANY  
WONDERFUL  
PEOPLE,  
THE ANCIENT  
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AVAILABLE!  
THANK  
YOU ALL!

THANK YOU  
VERY MUCH  
FOR AT  
LEAST  
OPENING  
THE BOOK  
TO THIS  
SECTION.  
A GOOD  
MORNING/  
DAY/EVENING  
TO YOU!





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\* Stocked with  
frozen dinners.  
Prefer coffee over tea  
(both of them).

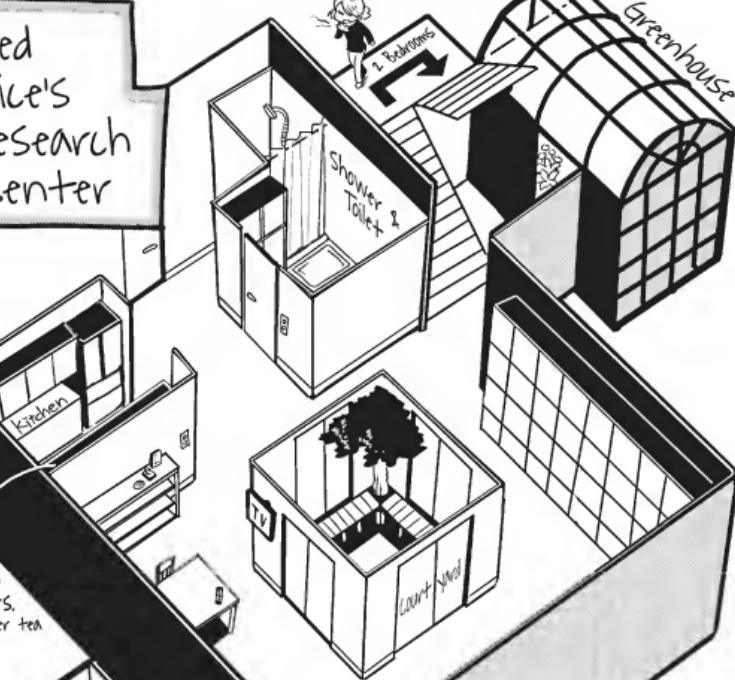
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deep underground.

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skylights are all images from  
completely different places.

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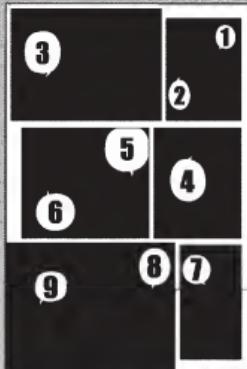
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